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Professional Preparation:

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	Electrical Engineering	B.Tech	1994
Washington University, St. Louis	Mathematics	M.A.	1996
Washington University, St. Louis	Electrical Engineering	M.S.	1996
Harvard University	Applied Mathematics	M.A.	1999
Harvard University	Applied Mathematics	Ph.d.	2000

Experience:

Professor of Systems and Control IIT Bombay	July 2017-present
Distinguished Visiting Faculty, Electrical Engineering IIT Bombay	July 2014-June 2017
Gordon McKay Professor of Electrical Engineering Harvard University	July 2008-June 2015
Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering Harvard University	July 2005-June 2008
Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering Harvard University	July 2001-June 2005
Assistant Professor of Mathematics Dartmouth College	July 2000-June 2001

Research Interest:

control theory, NMR spectroscopy, quantum information and control.

Research Plan:

Research in control theory with applications to NMR and quantum information and control.

Awards:

Bessel Prize, Humboldt Foundation, 2005.

Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, 2003.

National Science Foundation Career Award, 2001.

Jury award for outstanding thesis in the area of control theory, Harvard University, 2000.

National talent search scholarship, awarded by National Council of Education, Research and Training (NCERT), India, 1988-1994.

Teaching

Graduate Classes taught at Harvard include “decision theory”, “control and estimation of dynamic systems”, “stochastic control” and “nonlinear control”. Undergraduate classes

include, “probability with applications to electrical engineering” and “introduction to operations research”. Graduate Classes taught at IIT Bombay include “Estimation and Identification”.

Graduate Students

Advised following 9 Phd Students to completion. Van Mai Do, Philip Owrutsky, James Lin, Jamin Sheriff, Jr. Shin Li, Haidong Yuan, Dionisis Stefanatos, Brent Pryor, Paul Coote.

Post-docs

Robert Zeier, Mark Byrd and Randy Scott.

Journal Publications

1. N. Khaneja, “Chirp Mixing” Chemical Physics Letters 704, 62-67 (2018)
2. N. Khaneja, “Electron dynamics in solid state via time varying wavevectors” Physica B 539, 29-34 (2018).
3. N. Khaneja, “Chirp excitation” Journal of Magnetic Resonance 282, 32-36 (2017).
4. N. Khaneja and A. Kumar, “Two Pulse Recoupling” Journal of Magnetic Resonance 281, 162-171 (2017).
5. N. Khaneja and A. Kumar, “Broadband excitation by method of double sweep”, Applied Magnetic Resonance 48(8), 771-782 (2017).
6. N. Khaneja, “Rf-inhomogeneity compensation using method of Fourier synthesis”, J. Magn. Res, **277**, 113-116 (2017).
7. N. Khaneja, “Cone separation, quadratic control systems and control of spin dynamics in presence of decoherence”, Phil. Tran. R. Soc. A, **375**, (2017).
8. N. Khaneja, A. Kumar, “Four Pulse Recoupling”, J. Magn. Res, **272**, 158-165 (2016).
9. N. Khaneja, A. Kumar, “Recoupling pulse sequences with constant phase increments”, J. Magn. Res, **271**, 75-82 (2016).
10. N. Khaneja, A. Dubey and H.S. Atreya, “ Ultra broadband NMR spectroscopy with multiple rotating frame technique”, J. Magn. Res, **265**, 117-28 (2016).
11. J. Lin, R.G Griffin, N. C. Nielsen and N. Khaneja, “Three pulse recoupling and phase jump matching”, J. Magn. Res, **263**, 172-183 (2016).
12. H. Yuan, R. Zeier, N. Pomplun, S.J. Glaser, and N. Khaneja, “Time-optimal polarization transfer from an electron spin to a nuclear spin” Phys. Rev. A 92, 053414 (2015).
13. Van D. M. Koroleva and Navin Khaneja, “Homocoupling for liquid-state NMR”, J. Chem. Phys. 137, 094103 (2012).
14. P. Owrutsky and N. Khaneja, “Control of inhomogeneous ensembles on the Bloch sphere,” Phys. Rev. A 86, 022315 (2012).
15. J.M. Vinther, A.B. Nielsen, M. Bjerring, E. van Eck, A. Kentgens, N. Khaneja, N.C. Nielsen, “ Refocused continuous-wave decoupling: A new approach to heteronuclear dipolar decoupling in solid-state NMR spectroscopy”, J. Chem. Phys. 137, 214202-214202 (2012).
16. J. Lin, R.G. Griffin and N. Khaneja, “ Recoupling in solid state NMR using gamma prepared states and phase matching.” J Magn Reson. 2011 Oct; 212(2):402-11.

17. J.M. Vinther, N. Khaneja, and N.C. Nielsen, *J. Magn. Reson.* 226, 88-92 (2013).
18. Paul Coote, Haribabu Arthanari, Tsy-Yan Yu, Amarnath Natarajan, Gerhard Wagner, Navin Khaneja, "Pulse design for broadband correlation NMR spectroscopy by multi-rotating frames." *J. of Biomolecular NMR*, 02/2013.
19. Optimal Control for Generating Quantum Gates in Open Dissipative Systems (149) T. Schulte-Herbrüggen, A. Spörl, N. Khaneja, S. J. Glaser, *Phys. Rev. B* 44, 154013 (2011).
20. N. Khaneja, "Problems in Control of Quantum Systems", Book Chapter, B. Shapiro J. Gorman, Eds., Springer, (2011).
21. H. Arthanari, G. Wagner and N. Khaneja "Heteronuclear Decoupling by Multiple Rotating Frame Technique", *J. of Magn. Reson.*, 2011 Mar;209(1):8-18.
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23. Optimal Control Methods in NMR Spectroscopy , N. C. Nielsen, C. Kehlet, S. J. Glaser, N. Khaneja, *Encyclopedia of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance* (2010).
24. J. Lin, M. Bayro, R. G. Griffin, N. Khaneja, "Dipolar Recoupling in Solid State NMR by Phase Alternating Pulse Sequences", *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, (2009).
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26. J. Neves, B. Heitmann, N. Khaneja and S.J. Glaser, "Heteronuclear decoupling by optimal tracking", *J. Magn. Reson.*, 201(1), (2009).
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28. H. Yuan, R. Zeier, N. Khaneja, S. Lloyd, "Constructing two qubit gates with minimal couplings", *Physical Review A*, 79, 042309 (2009).
29. J.S. Li and N. Khaneja, "Ensemble control of Bloch Equations", *IEEE transactions on Automatic Control*, 54(3), 528-536 (2009).
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31. H. Yuan, R. Zeier and N. Khaneja, "Elliptic functions and time-optimal control in linear spin topologies with unequal couplings", *Physical Review A* , 77, 032340 (2008).
32. N. Khaneja, N. C. Nielsen, "Triple oscillating field technique for accurate distance measurements by solid-state NMR", *Journal of Chemical Physics* 128, 015103 (2008).
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Conference Publications

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2. J.S. Li and N. Khaneja, "Ensemble control on Lie groups" IFAC Symposium on Nonlinear Control Systems, Pretoria, South Africa (2007).
3. B. Pryor and N. Khaneja, "Fourier synthesis technique for control of inhomogeneous quantum systems" IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, New-Orleans (2007).
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9. D. Stefanatos and N. Khaneja "Semi-definite programming and reachable set of dissipative bilinear control system", IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Spain (2005).
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13. N. Khaneja, S.J. Glaser, "Constrained bilinear systems", IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (2002).
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15. R.W. Brockett, N. Khaneja, S.J. Glaser, "Optimal input design for NMR identification problem", IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (2001).
16. N. Khaneja and R. Brockett, "Dynamic feedback stabilization of nonholonomic systems", IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (1999).

Profession Activities:

Reviewed publications for science, journal of magnetic resonance, IEEE transaction of automatic control, system and control letters, mathematics of signals and systems, physical D, SIAM journal on control and optimization, physical review, journal of chemical physics, quantum information processing, control and decision conference (CDC) and american control conference (ACC). Served on NSF review panels on quantum and biological inspired computing. Co-organized workshops on "control of quantum systems" in the CDC conference 2002, 2004. Co-organized the first meeting on principles and applications of control in quantum systems (Pracqsys), Caltech 2004. Organizer of the second meeting on principles and applications of control in quantum systems, Harvard 2006. Served on international program committees for Pracqsys 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. Served on the scientific committee for the first meeting on "control, constraints and quanta" in Poland (2007) and "Mathematical foundations of quantum information and control", in Madrid, Spain (2008). Co-organizer of the school on "Quantum Control of Light and Matter" held at Kavli-Institute of theoretical physics in Santa-Barbara in 2009.

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